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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith references which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed on a PTO 1449 form, which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. The references are as follows:

1. Langlois; WO 96/03962; February 15, 1996
2. Suzuki; US 4,623,396; November 18, 1986
3. Date; WO 00/51551; September 8, 2000
4. Merck; GB 1,533,430; November 22, 1978

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

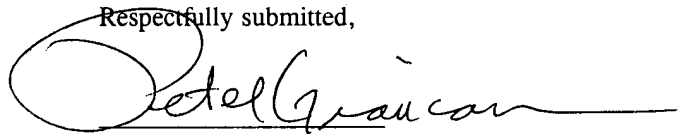
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Each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the International Search Report with which the documents were provided, showing a mailing date of September 10, 2001, is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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